

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Application No. : 09/762,532

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For

: INCORPORATION OF SMOKE-

MODIFYING AGENTS IN SMOKING

MATERIAL RODS

SECOND AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the second, non-final Office Action of October 7, 2002 in the above-identified U.S. patent application, please amend the application, as filed, as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application and by the Amendment filed on August 21, 2002, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please cancel the paragraph at page 5 lines 9-18 and substitute the following replacement paragraph:

Art Unit: 1731 6 A 03

Examiner: Mark Halpern